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FYI, attached latest reports
on foreign reaction to the Chin
case. So far we have not
suffered serious damage, except
for the morale aspects of
locally-hired people in Hong
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CITE FBIS/VIENNA 18131

TO: FBIS.

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SUBJECT: SECURITY MATTER

REF: FBIS 28732

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AS OF 29 NOVEMBER, REACTION/REPORTAGE OF EAST EUROPEAN MEDIA TO THE CHIN CASE HAS BEEN NIL EXCEPT FOR YUGOSLAVIA. ON 26 NOVEMBER THE BELGRADE BORBA IN SERBO-CROATIAN PUBLISHED ON PAGE 5 A 1,000 WORD REPORT BY BORBA CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK BOGDAN DECERNIC ON ESPIONAGE CASES INVOLVING POLLARD AND CHIN. THIS REPORT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PHOTO OF CHIN "AT THE MOMENT OF ARREST." THE REPORT, FACTUAL IN NATURE, NOTES THAT CHIN WORKED AS A TRANSLATOR FOR THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II AND "IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CIA" BEFORE HIS 1981 RETIREMENT. NO MENTION IS MADE OF FBIS.

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CITE FBIS/ASUNCION 25240

TO: FBIS.

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SUBJECT: CHIN CASE

REF: FBIS 20732

1. PUBLICITY FOR CHIN CASE IN MEDIA OF PARAGUAY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRIES HAS BEEN MINIMAL. PARAGUAYAN MEDIA ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE MENTIONED FBIS, ONLY NOTING GENERALLY IN NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES THAT CHIN WORKED FOR THE ORGANIZATION. I DO NOT EXPECT ANY UNTOWARD PUBLICITY IN THE PARAGUAYAN MEDIA. HOWEVER, NOW THAT THE WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES ISSUES FROM THE 24TH, 25TH AND SUBSEQUENT ISSUES, AS WELL AS THE COMING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF NEWSWEEK AND TIME MAGAZINES, ARE REACHING LOCAL READERS AND OFFICES, IT IS POSSIBLE MORE PUBLICITY MAY DEVELOP.

2. MEDIA FROM SURROUNDING COUNTRIES ON ONLY ONE OCCASION (A REUTER DISPATCH IN THE 25 NOVEMBER BUENOS AIRES ENGLISH-LANGUAGE B.A. HERALD ON THE FRONT PAGE) HAS BEEN SEEN/HEARD TO INCLUDE DIRECT MENTION OF FBIS. REPORTS GENERALLY HAVE BEEN BRIEF NEWS AGENCY REPORTS MENTIONING ONLY THE ORGANIZATION AND FACT THAT THE ARREST IS ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF ARRESTS BY FBI IN RECENT WEEKS FOR SPYING/ESPIONAGE.

3. IF ANYTHING FURTHER DEVELOPS, WILL ADVISE ACCORDINGLY.

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CITE FBIS/OKINAWA 14181

TO: PRIORITY FBIS.

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SUBJECT: MEDIA ON LARRY CHIN

REF: FBIS 20732

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1. JAPANESE AND TAIWANESE MEDIA MONITORED HERE CONTINUE TO RUN FOLLOW-UP STORIES ON THE CHIN CASE. THESE ARE MAINLY PRESS AGENCY PICKUPS REHASHING KNOWN DETAILS OF THE CASE, OFTEN WITH MENTION OF FBIS.
2. THE NAHA OKINAWA TIMES IN JAPANESE ON 28 NOV. ON PAGE NINE CARRIES AN ITEM DATED "BEIJING 27 NOVEMBER KYODO" CITING A PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DENYING FBI ALLEGATIONS THAT LARRY WU TAI CHIN SPIED FOR CHINA. THE PRC SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "THE MAN CHIN HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CHINA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS UNFOUNDED." TOKYO THE JAPAN TIMES IN ENGLISH ON 27 NOV. CARRIES ON PAGE FIVE A REUTER-KYODO REPORT REVIEWING THE RASH OF SPY ARRESTS, WITH A ONE SENTENCE REFERENCE TO CHIN AND HIS 30-YEAR CIA CAREER. NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF FBIS.
3. TAIPEI CNA IN ENGLISH TRANSMITS TWO ITEMS ON 27 NOV., ONE OF WHICH MENTIONS CHIN'S AGENCY AFFILIATION BUT NOT FBIS SPECIFICALLY. THE SECOND, A REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT OF CHIN, REPEATEDLY CITES HIS AFFILIATION WITH FBIS AND HIS LATER EMPLOYMENT AT JPRS. THE REPORT CITES THE INDICTMENT AS SAYING THAT CHIN "RECOMMENDED TO A COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE AGENT AN FBIS EMPLOYEE, WHOM CHIN BELIEVED TO BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO RECRUITMENT BY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE," BUT THAT "THE INDICTMENT DOES NOT DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE FBIS EMPLOYEE." CNA TRANSMITS TWO MORE ITEMS ON 29 NOV. ONLY ONE OF WHICH, A REPORT ON THE COURTS DENIAL OF BOND FOR CHIN, REITERATES CHIN'S AF-

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FILIAION WITH FBIS. THE TAIWANESE PRESS CARRIES THE FOLLOWING
REPORTS IN 24 NOV. EDITIONS:
TZU LI WAN PAO IN CHINESE (AP PICKUP); FBIS MENTIONED.
LIEN HO PAO IN CHINESE (AP-REUTER PICKUP); FBIS MENTIONED.
CHINA POST IN ENGLISH (UPI PICKUP); FBIS MENTIONED.
CHUNG YANG JIH PAO IN CHINESE (AP-REUTER PICKUP); NO MENTION OF
FBIS.
CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO IN CHINESE (REUTER PICKUP); NO MENTION OF
FBIS.

4. ALSO AVAILABLE HERE ON 29 NOV. WERE HERALD TRIBUNES
26 NOV. PAGE ONE AP ROUNDUP OF THE RECENT SPY CASES, INCLUDING
A REFERENCE TO CHIN AND HIS AFFILIATION WITH FBIS, AN ARM
OF THE CIA," AND THE 27 NOV. PAGE THREE ITEM BY THE NEW YORK
TIMES' STEPHEN ENGELBERG WITH ONLY A MENTION OF CHIN AS A RETIRED
CIA EMPLOYEE. [REDACTED] ALL CONFIDENTIAL
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S E C R E T 020620Z DEC 85 STAFF

CITE FBIS/BANGKOK 25679 . . .

TO: PRIORITY FBIS.

SUBJECT: CHIN CASE

**REFS: A. FBIS/BANGKOK 25561
B. FBIS 20773**

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1. COVERAGE OF THE CHIN CASE IN THE THAI MEDIA AND IN THE MEDIA OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES COVERED BY BANGKOK BUREAU HAS DROPPED OFF CONSIDERABLY SINCE FIRST REF WAS SENT. THE ATTENTION IN WHAT REPORTING THERE IS HAS SHIFTED TO THE POLLARD AFFAIR WITH ITS POTENTIAL FOR DAMAGING U.S.-ISRAELI RELATIONS. THE ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT THE BUREAU HAS SEEN APPEARED IN THE 2 DECEMBER BANGKOK POST. HOWEVER, REFERENCE TO THE CHIN CASE WAS SLIGHT WITH THE ONLY MENTION BEING "THREE WELL PUBLICISED AFFAIRS IN RECENT WEEKS INVOLVING THE PASSING OF SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND ISRAEL." MOST OF THE EDITORIAL DEALT WITH THE POLLARD CASE.

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2. BUREAU STILL HAS HAD NO QUERIES FROM NEWSMEN OR THAI OFFICIALS. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS. ALL SECRET.
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S E C R E T 020935Z DEC 85 STAFF

CITE FBIS/HONG KONG 18138

TO: FBIS INFO FBIS/OKUNAWA.

SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO CHIN ARREST

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THE CHIN CASE CONTINUES TO ATTRACT SOME ATTENTION FROM THE LOCAL MEDIA, THOUGH NOT ON THE SCALE OF THE FIRST COUPLE OF DAYS. THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS AND TELEVISION SEEM TO BE GIVING IT THE MOST PLAY, WITH REUTER THE SOURCE OF MOST REPORTS. WEEKEFD COVERAGE FOCUSSED ON PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED CHARGES PRESENTED IN THE FORMAL INDICTMENT. FBIS IS STILL RECEIVING PASSING MENTION HERE AND THERE, THOUGH STILL NO MENTION OF AN FBIS BUREAU IN HONG KONG. TELEVISION NEWS THE PAST FEW NIGHTS CARRIED SHORT REPORTS WITH DATED FILM FOOTAGE. LAST NIGHT THE ONE ENGLISH CHANNEL AGAIN SHOWED A SHORT FILMCLIP OF CHIN BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. THIS WAS SHOWN ALONG WITH A REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS IN WHICH HE DISCUSSED THE RECENT ESPIONAGE CASES/ THE MOST DETAILED REPORTING ON THE CASE IS APPEARING IN THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, WITH ITS REPORTS DRAWN FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE. THE CONSULATE PAO HAS HAD NO FURTHER PRESS INQUIRIES SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY. ALL SECRET.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L 020425Z DEC 85 STAFF

CITE FBIS/OKINAWA 14182 SECTION 1 OF 2

TO: FBIS INFO TOKYO, FBIS/HONG KONG.

SUBJECT: MEDIA ON LARRY CHIN

REF: FBIS 20732

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1. TAIWAN MEDIA MONITORED HERE CARRIED EXTENSIVE REPORTING LAST WEEK ON THE LARRY CHIN AFFAIR. MOST REPORTS CITED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH FBIS.

2. TAIPEI LIEN HO PAO IN CHINESE ON 25 NOVEMBER CARRIES ITEMS ON THE ARREST OF LARRY CHIN. ON PAGE 3 THERE IS A ROUNDUP, CITING THE NEW YORK TIME REPORT, STATING THAT LARRY CHIN RETIRED FROM "FBIS, A BRANCH OF THE CIA" IN 1981. ON THE SAME PAGE IS A WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT ON THE ARREST, NOTING THAT LARRY CHIN BEGAN TO WORK FOR FBIS, "AN AFFILIATED BRANCH OF THE CIA," ON OKINAWA IN 1952. IT SAYS THAT HIS SPOUSE "ALSO WORKED FOR FBIS' LARGE MONITORING STATION" ON OKINAWA AND THAT CHIN WAS TRANSFERRED TO "A MONITORING STATION IN CALIFORNIA" IN 1962 AND LATER TO WASHINGTON. AGAIN THE NEW YORK TIMES IS CITED. ON PAGE 5 IS A FURTHER REPORT ON CHIN AND HIS WORK FOR FBIS, NOTING THAT THE FBI SAYS HE SMUGGLED DOCUMENTS FROM WORK IN HIS BRIEFCASE AND THAT HE HAD MAINTAINED CONTACTS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR 30 YEARS. THE SAME PAPER ON 26 NOVEMBER CARRIES A FURTHER REPORT ON LARRY CHIN, WITH NO MENTION OF FBIS.

3. TAIPEI CHUNG YANG JIH PAO IN CHINESE 25 NOVEMBER CARRIES TWO FRONT-PAGE REPORT ON THE ARREST OF LARRY CHIN. ONE, CITING NEW YORK TIMES AND AP REPORTS, NOTES THAT LARRY CHIN WORKED FOR FBIS OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON AREA, BUT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION OKINAWA. ANOTHER, FOCUSING ON HOW CHIN OPERATED AND WHAT INFORMATION HE PASSED, NOTES THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING CHINESE COMMUNIST BROADCASTS ON OKINAWA. THE

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 ARTICLE NOTES THAT FBIS MONITORS FOREIGN BROADCASTS AND THAT CHIN TURNED OVER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION "FROM FBIS" TO THE PRC "ON MANY OCCASIONS." IT SAYS THAT AS AN INFORMATION ANALYST FOR FBIS LARRY CHIN GAINED ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. THE SAME PAPER ON 26 NOVEMBER CARRIES A PAGE 1 EDITORIAL ON THE LARRY CHIN AFFAIR, NOTING CHIN'S AFFILIATION WITH THE CIA BUT CONTAINING NO REFERENCE TO FBIS.

4. THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON LARRY CHIN APPEARED ON PAGE 1 OF TAIPEI CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO ((CHINA TIMES)) IN CHINESE ON 26 NOVEMBER. TEXT OF THE REPORT FOLLOWS:

(("WASHINGTON LOOKOUT COLUMN BY FU CHIEN-CHUNG: THE CIA'S FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE" -- CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO HEADLINE)) ((TEXT)) WU-TAI CHIN, A CIA INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF CHINESE DESCENT, WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF SPYING FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATIONS. THE NEWS MEDIA HAS REPEATEDLY MENTIONED CHIN'S FORMER EMPLOYER, THE "FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE," OR FBIS FOR SHORT. ACCORDING TO FORMER CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR DR CLINE, FBIS WAS SET UP IN 1941 DURING WORLD WAR 2 AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. ITS DUTY IS TO MONITOR FOREIGN BROADCASTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND TO TRANSLATE, ANALYZE COMPILE, AND PUBLISH THEM FOR REFERENCE AND USE BY THE OFFICIALS CONCERNED IN U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. ITS SERVICE IS EXTREMELY WELCOME. LATER, FBIS WAS PLACED UNDER THE CIA TO PROVIDE A "SERVICE OF COMMON CONCERN." ACCORDING TO CIA RETIREES (MACAY) AND (MARCUS) THERE ARE ABOUT A DOZEN FBIS MONITORING STATIONS IN HONG KONG, PANAMA, CYPRUS, NIGERIA, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE OKINAWA STATION WHERE WU-TAI CHIN AND HIS WIFE WORKED IN THEIR EARLY YEARS EMPLOYS NEARLY A THOUSAND PERSONNEL, INCLUDING HUANG CHING-FENG ((CURRENT OKINAWA BUREAU MONITOR, WHO HIRED THE AUTHOR OF THIS ARTICLE WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED BY CNA--FBIS)), FORMER HEAD OF THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY ((CNA)). LI CHIEN-SAN ((UNKNOWN TO BUREAU--FBIS)), FORMER CNA SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WHO RETIRED A FEW YEARS AGO, HAS ALSO JOINED FBIS AND IS WORKING IN OKINAWA. AT PRESENT, FBIS PUBLISHES DAILY REPORTS, EACH CONSISTING OF ABOUT 100 PAGES, ON WESTERN EUROPE, EASTERN EUROPE, ASIA AND PACIFIC, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA, LATIN AMERICAN SOUTH ASIA, CHINA,

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 AND SOVIET UNION. THE EIGHT VOLUMES HAVE DIFFERENT COLORED
 COVERS FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION. THE CHINA REPORT HAS A
 LIGHT GREEN COVER, AND THE REPORT ON ASIA AND THE PACIFIC HAS A
 LIGHT YELLOW ONE. THE DAILY REPORT IS PUBLISHED FIVE TIMES A
 WEEK. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S OFFICE IS EQUIPPED WITH
 TELEPRINTERS TO RECEIVE FBIS TRANSMISSIONS. FBIS MONITORING
 STATIONS MONITOR MAJOR WORLD EVENTS, SUCH AS COUPS, EARTHQUAKES, AND
 DEATHS OF IMPORTANT POLITICAL FIGURES, AND SEND THE MESSAGES
 BY WIRE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S OFFICE.
 INFORMATION OFFICERS AND REPORTERS THERE CAN SEE THE MESSAGES RIGHT
 AWAY, FOLLOW THE EVENTS AND PURSUE RELEVANT REACTIONS. MONITORED
 ITEMS ARE PUBLISHED THE NEXT DAY AND SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS FOR FREE USE BY OFFICIALS AND
 REPORTERS. THE MATERIAL IS INDEED CONVENIENT AND USEFUL TO
 REPORTERS. ALL REPORTERS ARE THANKFUL TO THE CIA FOR THIS GOOD
 SERVICE, NO MATTER WHAT POLITICAL POSITION THEIR COUNTRIES TAKE.
 MAJOR NEWS REPORTS CONCERNING TAIWAN AND HONG KONG ALSO OFTEN
 APPEAR IN FBIS'S DAILY REPORT CHINA. FBIS SOMETIMES ALSO
 SELECTS AND TRANSLATES INTO ENGLISH SOME LENGTHY REPORTS AND
 PUBLISHES THEM IN SEPARATE EDITIONS IF IT THINKS THEY ARE OF SPECIAL
 SIGNIFICANCE. AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH A SEPARATE EDITION PUBLISHED BY
 FBIS IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE MEMOIRS OF AN IMPORTANT CHINESE
 COMMUNIST OFFICIAL, WANG PING-NAN ON "WARSAW TALKS" ORIGINALLY
 SERIALIZED IN "GUANGZHOU RIBAO" AND "SHIJIE ZHISHI" ((WORLD
 KNOWLEDGE)) JOURNAL. THE PUBLIC MAY SUBSCRIBE TO FBIS'S "DAILY
 REPORT," WHICH IS INDEED A SERVICE TO SCHOLARS, OFFICIALS, AND
 REPORTERS. ALTHOUGH FBIS IS AN ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CIA,
 ITS PRODUCTS ARE IN FACT NEITHER MYSTERIOUS NOR CONFIDENTIAL
 AT ALL. IT WAS UNEXPECTED THAT IN SUCH AN ORGANIZATION THERE
 WAS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF CHINESE DESCENT WHO WORKED FOR
 CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR SEVERAL DECADES. THIS SHOWS THAT CHINESE
 COMMUNISTS ARE SEIZING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE
 BY HOOK OR BY CROOK IN THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT OF ARTICLE.

5. THE TAIPEI CHINA POST CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ON 26 NOVEMBER,
 "PEKING'S ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS IN THE U.S.," STATING THAT "AT THE
 TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT, CHIN REPORTEDLY WORKED FOR THE FOREIGN
 OPS NOTE: DESTROY SEGMENTS 199 THRU 237 IMI 199 THRU 237.
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BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE AT CIA HEADQUARTERS IN LANGLEY,
VIRGINIA." THE EDITORIAL SUGGESTS THERE MAY BE "MANY MORE"
OPERATIVES SENT BY BEIJING AND THAT THE UNITED STATES "SHOULD
REALIZE NOW WHO IS ITS BEST AND HONEST FRIEND, THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA."

6. TAIPEI CNA IN ENGLISH ON 29 NOVEMBER CARRIES A
TAIWAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS ON THE
ARREST OF LARRY CHIN. THE SPOKESMAN SAYS THE ARREST "PROVES"
THAT "PEIPING HAS NEVER STOPPED ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES."
NO MENTION OF FBIS IS MADE.

7. TAIPEI CNA TRANSMITS THREE ITEMS ON 30 NOVEMBER WHICH
MENTION THE CHIN CASE. ALL CITE A 29 NOVEMBER LOS ANGELES TIMES
REPORTS ON A 30 NOVEMBER CHINA DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL WHICH HOPES THE
"CHIN CASE WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER FOR THE UNITED STATES THAT THE
PEIPING REGIME IS UNRELIABLE AND NOT WORTH TRUSTING."

8. TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH AT 0200 GMT ON
30 NOVEMBER CARRIES A STAZION COMMENTARY QUESTIONING THE DEPTH
OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION IN THE UNITED STATES. IT MENTIONS THAT
CHIN WORKED FOR THE U.S. CONSULATE IN HONG KONG AND THE "CIA'S
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE" AND SAYS THE DAMAGE DONE TO
U.S/ NATIONAL SECURITY "MUST BE EXTENSIVE CONSIDERING THE LENGTH
OF TIME HE SPIED FOR PEKING AND HIS TOP-SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE
WHEN HE WAS WORKING FOR VARIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES." IT
NOTES HE WORKED FOR FBIS AT CIA HEADQUARTERS IN LANGLEY AT THE
TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT AND THAT "HE ALSO WORKED FOR THE AGENCY
AT THEIR TRANSMITTER AND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN
CHINA BEFORE THE COMMUNIST URSURPATION OF POWER. SINCE HE RECEIVED
THE COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION DURING HIS SERVICE IN CHINA IN
1942 AND 1943, IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME HE HAD ALSO PASSED VALUABLE
INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNISTS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE TRIUMPH OVER
GOVERNMENT FORCES IN 1949."

9. COVERAGE OF THE LARRY CHIN AFFAIR HAS TAPERED OFF IN THE
JAPANESE MEDIA. THE 29 NOVEMBER TOKYO MAINICHI SHIMBUN CARRIES ON
PAGE 7 A KYBDO REPORT FROM BEIJING ON THE PRC SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS
ON THE CASE. THIS ITEM IS IDENTICAL TO THAT IN THE 29 NOVEMBER
NAHA OKINAWA TIMES REPORTED IN AN EARLIER MESSAGE/ TOKYO

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MAINICHI DAILY NEWS IN ENGLISH ON 29 NOVEMBER ON PAGE 3 CARRIES
UPI REPORT ON THE DENIAL OF BAIL TO FOUR SPIES,
INCLUDING "RETIRED CIA EMPLOYEE" WARRY WU-TAI CHIN. NO MENTION
OF FBIS IS MADE. THE JAPAN TIMES ON 1 DECEMBER CARRIES AN ARTICLE
ON PAGE 4 CITING A 29 NOVEMBER LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORT WHICH SAID
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FILED SINCE CHIN'S ARREST
DESCRIBE HIM AS "A LOW-LEVEL TRANSLATOR FOR THE
CIA WHO RETIRED FROM THE AGENCY'S FOREIGN BROADCAST
INFORMATION SERVICE, WHICH MONITORS FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BROADCASTS."

10. ON 28 NOVEMBER WE MONITORED A TELEVISION PASSFEED FROM
"WIN" ON THE 90E SOVIET SATELLITE AT 3935 MHZ AT ABOUT 1405
GMT WHICH CARRIED A CLIP SHOWING THE PRC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON
AND THEN LARRY CHIN BEING ESCORTED IN HANDCUFFS TO HIS ARRAIGNMENT.
THE CLIP WAS NOT SEEN ON ANY OF THE MOSCOW NEWSCASTS MONITORED HERE.

11. THE 28 AND 29 NOVEMBER ISSUES OF THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD
TRIBUNE AVAILABLE HERE CARRY ITEMS MENTIONING CHIN. BOTH REPORT
THAT CHIN IS A FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE BUT NEITHER ARTICLE MENTIONS
FBIS.

12. CHECKED WITH USFJ PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER ON OKINAWA
ON 2 DECEMBER AND LEARNED THAT PAO HAS RECEIVED NO MORE QUERIES
ON CHIN OR FBIS OKINAWA SINCE THE ONE REPORTED IN FBIS OKINAWA
14168 OF 26 NOVEMBER. THUS, PAO ON OKINAWA HAS RECEIVED ONLY
ONE QUERY ON CHIN AFFAIR.

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